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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO AMMAN, CAIRO, DAMASCUS,  
TEL AVIV, JERUSALEM FROM USUN JUNE 23:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2002

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN/SYRIAN VIEWS ON ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION

1. FOLLOWING LUNCHEON JUNE 22 IN HONOR OF AMBS. YOUNG  
AND MCHENRY, GIVEN BY EGYPTIAN PERM REP MEGUID (JORDANIAN  
AND SYRIAN PERM REPS ALSO PRESENT), MEGUID COMMENTED THAT  
HE HAD PICKED UP REPORT THAT US WAS SUPPORTING ISRAELI  
EFFORTS TO HAVE ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION (GA RES 3379)  
RESCINDED IN THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE QUERIED  
WHETHER THERE WAS ANY VALIDITY TO THIS REPORT. AMB. YOUNG  
RESPONDED THAT THIS RESOLUTION AS OTHER POINTEDLY ANTI-  
ISRAELI ACTIONS ELSEWHERE SUCH AS ILO OR UNESCO PUT  
OBSTACLES IN PATH THE ADMINISTRATION WISHED TO PURSUE.  
MCHENRY ADDED THAT THE SPECIFIC ISSUE AT STAKE WAS US  
PARTICIPATION IN THE DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM. THE RECENT  
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ECOSOC RESOLUTION ON THE CONFERENCE ON THE DECADE  
MADE REFERENCE TO "ALL RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS" WHICH  
OF COURSE INCLUDES THE ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION  
GA RES 3379.

2. SYRIAN AMBASSADOR ALLAF POINTED OUT THAT THE  
ECOSOC RES ATTEMPTED TO LOW-KEY 3379 BUT THE REFER-

ENCE TO ALL RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS COULD NOT EXCLUDE  
IT. ALLAF ADDED THAT SHOULD ISRAEL ATTEMPT TO "REOPEN"  
3379, THE EFFORT WOULD BE DEFEATED WITH A GREATER  
MAJORITY THAN THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION. HE NOTED ALSO  
THAT A GA RESOLUTION COULD NOT BE SIMPLY IGNORED. ALL  
AGREED WITH AMB. YOUNG'S PERSONAL OBSERVATION THAT THE  
BEST COURSE SEEMED TO BE AVOID CALLING ATTENTION TO  
3379; THE LEAST SAID THE BETTER. MCHENRY SUGGESTED  
US MISSION STAY IN TOUCH WITH ARABS ON THIS QUESTION.  
ALLAF, WITH MEGUID AND JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR NUSEIBEH  
JOINING IN, AGREED ON IMPORTANCE IN KEEPING IN CLOSE  
TOUCH.

3. LUNCHEON CONVERSATION OTHERWISE WAS OF GENERAL  
NATURE TOUCHING ON NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, VICE  
PRESIDENT MONDALE'S SPEECH IN SAN FRANCISCO, UPCOMING  
MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND PM BEGIN AND  
PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST.  
YOUNG UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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